



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Department		(2) MEETING DATE April 11, 2006		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Michael Matus (805) 805 781-4555	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution recognizing Correctional Officers and custody staff					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST May 7-13, 2006 will be recognized across the United States as National Correctional Officer Week. The County Sheriff's Department would like to recognize all custody professionals for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a highly professional County Jail.					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION The Sheriff-Coroner requests the Board approve the Resolution to recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service Correctional Officers and custody staff provide each day to the citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo County.					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST N/A		(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST): The County Administrative Office has reviewed this request to recognize all San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department Correctional Officers and custody staff.					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, All			(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

(19) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW  	  
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**Patrick Hedges**

**Sheriff-Coroner**

**San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department**

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**Area Code:**  
**(805)**

Administration  
781-4540

Animal Services  
781-4400

Civil  
Enforcement  
781-5484

Crime  
Prevention  
781-4547

Custody  
781-4600

Detectives  
781-4500

Patrol  
781-4550

Coast Station  
528-6083

Dispatch  
781-4550

North Station  
237-3000

South Station  
473-7100

Watch  
Commander  
781-4553

Permits  
781-4575

Property  
781-4533

Records  
781-4140

Warrants  
781-4588

**TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**FROM: PATRICK HEDGES, SHERIFF-CORONER**

**DATE: APRIL 11, 2006**

**SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CUSTODY STAFF**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Sheriff-Coroner requests the Board approve the Resolution to recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service correctional officers and custody staff provides each day to the citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo County.

**DISCUSSION:**

The custody staff of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department is composed of approximately 170 correctional officers, correctional technicians, legal clerks, food service personnel, medical, and mental health practitioners. These dedicated professionals are responsible for the care, custody, and welfare of approximately 525 inmates daily. With a steady increase in the number of incarcerated inmates who have substance abuse, medical, and mental health problems, correctional officers, and custody staff face violent behavior daily.

Officers and staff use their training, education, and a proactive approach to managing inmate behavior, relying on interpersonal communication skills to defuse volatile situations. Today staff does more than supervise inmates, they play an important role in increasing the chances that inmates will return to the community as productive, law-abiding citizens. They accomplish this by modeling the proper behavior and demonstrating a strong commitment to education, vocational programs, and counseling for the inmates.

May 7-13, 2006, will be celebrated across the United States as National Correctional Officer Week. The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department would like to recognize all custody professionals for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a highly professional County Jail.

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**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT:**

None.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None.

**RESULTS:**

Approval of this resolution will recognize all custody staff members during the National Correctional Officers' Week, May 7-13, 2006.

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CUSTODY STAFF OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY JAIL

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, the San Luis County Jail houses approximately 525 inmates daily and books 14,000 arrests annually; and

WHEREAS, the staff at the County Jail is comprised of approximately 170 correctional officers, correctional technicians, legal clerks, food service personnel, medical and mental health practitioners; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals are responsible for the care, custody and welfare of the inmates; and

WHEREAS, with a steady increase in the number of incarcerated inmates who have substance abuse and medical and mental health problems, correctional officers and custody staff face violent behavior daily. Officers and staff use their training, education, and a proactive approach to managing inmate behavior, relying on interpersonal communication skills to defuse volatile situations; and

WHEREAS, they not only supervise inmates, but they play an important role in increasing the chances that inmates will return to the community as productive, law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, this is accomplished by modeling the proper behavior and demonstrating a strong commitment to education, vocational programs and counseling for the inmates; and

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WHEREAS, May 7-13, 2006, will be recognized across the United States as National Correctional Officer Week and;

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County will recognize all custody professionals for the important role they play in preserving public safety and maintaining a highly professional County Jail.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, in a regular meeting assembled on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, recognize and appreciate the ongoing public service the correctional officers and custody staff provide to the residents of San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

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Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Chairperson of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of  
San Luis Obispo  
State of California

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